Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 21 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Apr 2023 at 02:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for dry and settled conditions into Saturday becoming unsettled with showers turning wintry from late Sunday. Lower confidence for detail of showers.

Headline for Friday 21 Apr 2023: Dry with long sunny periods. Feeling cold in strong winds near summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Mist or fog patches in glens, mainly across Caithness, soon clears to leave a dry day with long sunny spells..

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very good with mist with early mist or fog patches clearing shortly after dawn.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/22 SE	21/27 E	20/26 E	19/26 E	22/29 E	25/34 E	26/34 E
900	18/21 SE	22/28 E	20/26 E	20/26 E	22/28 E	27/36 E	27/35 E
600	10/14 E	12/17 E	17/22 E	15/21 E	15/22 E	17/27 E	18/28 E
300	5/15 E	7/18 E	9/21 E	9/22 E	9/23 E	9/25 E	10/24 E
Glen	11/15 E	14/22 E	12/21 E	12/21 E	13/23 E	16/28 E	17/28 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-0	4/-1	6/1	7/2	5/-0	3/-3	3/-4
900	5/0	5/-0	7/2	8/3	6/1	4/-2	3/-3
600	8/5	8/5	10/7	10/8	9/6	7/2	6/1
300	6/4	10/8	14/12	14/12	12/10	7/5	5/2
Glen	10/7	13/10	17/14	18/14	15/12	10/7	9/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunburn risk in sunny conditions, feeling cold in strong summit winds.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023
Weather: Mainly dry with long sunny periods, cloudy at times in the north and northeast.

Maximum wind: East 20-25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% with the best of the sunshine away from northeastern ranges.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very good with patchy cloud in the north and east mostly above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m

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